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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM PRIME MINISTER GANDHI OF INDIA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRIME MINISTER GANDHI FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MADAME PRIME MINISTER: YOUR HEARTENING
MESSAGE OF AUGUST 9 ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESI-
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I ALSO
WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL COMMENTS, IN YOUR
LETTER OF AUGUST 19, REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE DEMOCRATIC HERITAGE WE SHARE.
YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON
GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND, AND
THAT WE WILL CARRY FORWARD OUR POLICY OF SEEKING
STRENGTHENED RELATIONS WITH INDIA. WITH BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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